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## TO OUR ADVERTISERS

### The Transcript Will Give a Notice of Its Patrons

### DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Upon the threshold of the New Year The Transcript purposes to give a business notice to each of its advertisers—several each week:

M. LESSIN, THE TAILOR

The Scribe paid M. Lessin the Tailor a visit recently and saw him press a pair of trousers with an everlasting crease in them—in a jiffy! But for certain reasons Lessin could press and crease your unmentionables "while you wait," as they say. "Quick work!" you say. Yes, Tailor Lessin is a quick workman, but this lightning clothes pressing is done by machinery. The garment to be pressed, pants, coat, vest etc., is laid upon a large padded ironing board into which as well as the cover above superheated steam is poured when a lever is sprung causing an upper padded form to descend pressing the garment far better than any hand pressing can do it.

Mr. Lessin is a very skilful tailor, himself and Mrs. Carter his helper, making men's and women's clothing, suits etc., of all sorts to order, that fit to a nicety. He has a large and well chosen line of the best and newest fabrics for his customers to select from. His garments not only wear well, because carefully made in every respect, but they have style about them and look as well as they wear.

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For those wishing it he will take orders for suits etc, made to measure by various leading outside tailoring firms, such as The International, Chaffin, Marks etc. M. Lessin says his business is constantly increasing and those wishing suits made etc., should give him due notice so that their orders may be promptly filled.

A FINE DEPARTMENT STORE

Fortunately our town will not lose a fine department store through the retirement of Mr. M. Burstan from the firm of Fogel & Burstan, for the business will be continued by the senior partner Mr. A. Fogel.

Both Mr. Burstan, when years ago he was a merchant in Middletown, as well as the late firm of Fogel & Burstan treated their patrons with absolute fairness and courtesy, and enjoined upon their employees to do the same. One of their maxims was "a pleased customer is a store's best advertisement" so, no customer was ever denied the fullest satisfaction in all cases of mistake, oversight etc. This practice, coupled with the strictest fair and courteous treatment of all, has deservedly won for Mr. A. Fogel, a host of friends here, and in the country around, and made his firm's business a constantly increasing success.

The public can rest assured that the same honorable principles of business dealing together with even greater facilities and larger stocks in every department of his store will characterize the business methods of the new firm of A. Fogel.

Mr. Fogel has always been an enthusiastic boomer of his own town, always sought by every means possible to promote the common good, and the best interests of the town.

### Real Estate Changes

Mr. Henry Perkins, a retired gentleman, who had boarded at the Middletown Hotel until it was closed, has bought the large dwelling of the late Dr. I. S. Vallandigham, Main and Church streets.

Mr. William F. Shallcross has sold his dwelling on Cass street to Mrs. Henry C. Ellison, who will soon remove to town; Mr. Shallcross, we understand, will remove his family to Florida.

Mr. A. K. Hopkins has bought the dwelling on North Broad street from the estate of the late R. L. Price.

### Forest Church Notes

Sunday, January 26th, 1919.

10.30 A. M. Memorial Service for John Hoffecker. This service will be in memory of a Middletown boy, who was killed in the battle of Chateau Thierry; and all are invited to be present, and thus honor the memory of him who gave his life for the success of the Great Cause.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Books that Have Helped Me." Prov. 2:1-9.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting.

### Surprise Social Shower

A surprise social shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fennemore at their home near town last Monday evening by their friends from Townsend and their neighbors. The event was a complete surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Fennemore having been invited to a neighbors for the evening, when the friends gathered calling them home by phone. They were presented with a Buffet by the club and other useful gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a delightful evening was spent by all present.

## STATE AND PENINSULA

There is not a prisoner in the county jail at Georgetown, for the first time in years.

Thomas C. Roe, of Masseys, has been elected director of the Peoples' Bank of Chestertown.

Wheat has made such rapid growth this winter that many farmers on the Peninsula are pasturing it.

Cold weather has entirely stopped the building of the concrete du Pont Boulevard between Georgetown and Milford.

The total gross receipts from the State-wide hunters' license law, from June 1 to December 31 last, amounted to $63,676.

New Castle county has a debt of $2,086,000 for the last fiscal year, according to a report of County Auditors Hillegas and Hobbs.

On account of recent epidemics the Laurel Board of Health has issued an order prohibiting the raising of hogs with-in the corporate limits of the town.

A large service flag, bearing six gold stars encircling a blue star with '82" in its centre, has been unfurled by the Brownson Library Association of Wilmington.

The employees of the inspection department at Aberdeen Proving ground presented their superintendent, Robert H. Gorsuch, with a gold watch and chain as a token of esteem.

The Faculty of Delaware College gave their annual reception to the members of the Freshmen class Saturday evening last week. The affair was held in the Lounge Room of the Commons.

William S. Cook, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, was sentenced in Wilmington General Sessions Court to six months' imprisonment and the restitution of $85 worth of goods he was alleged to have stolen from the railroad.

More than half of the Wilmington doctors have treated patients in the past year in the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital, the only institution in the city where a patient may be attended by the physician of his choice.

The Robbins Hose Company, of Dover, has elected these officers: President, W. C. Boyer; vice president, Samuel H. Carson; financial secretary, Earl W. Humphreys; secretary, John C. Hayes; treasurer, Samuel H. Carson; recorder, Stanford Marvel.

Hugh M. Morris will be appointed Federal Judge in the United States District Court of Delaware, according to Senator Willard Saulsbury, who stated that, while he felt sorry to lose Morris, who was his law partner, he felt that it was due to the State to choose some one immediately. The date of the appointment has not been set.

Farmers of Seaford hundred are beginning to realize the importance of organization among the growers of produce. Already several meetings have been held. They were addressed by men from Dorchester county, Md., where associations were organized several years ago, and splendid results have followed, according to the gentlemen.

### Delaware 33d

The survey of the school system of the State, as prepared for the State School Commission, it is understood, will provide some interesting figures when it is presented to the Governor. The work that is now being whipped into shape for the printer, will be ready for presentation about the last of this month.

One of the interesting features of the report, will be the statistics that denote the educational standing of the State. The examiners who prepared the report, toured the State last summer making examinations of schools and records, and the conclusions arrived at, are based on these personal and statistical, observations and facts.

The statistics will show that Delaware stands 33d among the 48 States steps of the Union. In other words, there are 32 States where the educational standards are superior to Delaware.

### Officers Held Up By Fog

Deputy Grand Chancellor Harry J. Rothrock of New Castle, accompanied by members of the Knights of Pythias from Wilmington, started to Middletown Wednesday night to install the officers of Damon Lodge, No. 12. Soon after leaving New Castle it was found impossible to go further on account of the heavy fog, and a return to that place was made. The officers then telephoned to the Middletown lodge of their plight, and the following officers were installed by P. G. C., Joseph C. Jolls; C. C., Joseph Berkman; V. C., Herman Kumpel; Pre., George E. Pinner; M. W., John E. Smith; K. R. and S., Joseph C. Jolls; M. F., S. F. Shallcross; M. Ex., William B. Kates; M. A., John M. Wood; I. G., William E. Dixon; O. G., A. J. Crossan.


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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Days are lengthing.

Have you paid your subscription?

Not too late to turn over a new leaf.

Everyday we look for snow and hope it won't come.

A better grade of gasoline would be appreciated by users here.

The proof of a woman's temper is the arrival of an unexpected guest to dinner.

The members of the New Century Club cleared about sixty-five dollars from their dance last week.

The building and plant of the Wilmington Morning News were destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, the loss being estimated at $200,000.

The annual Junior Promenade of Delaware College will be held February 7. All alumni are invited to attend, no special invitations being issued.

Those who favor us with news items must observe our invariable rule that they enclose their names, not necessarily for publication but as an evidence of good faith.

The Middletown Parent-Teacher Association will hold their meeting in the assembly room at the school on Friday, January 31st. Miss Hutchin will give an informal talk on the school census.

Harry Moffit, a trapper, of near Townsend, claims the distinction of having caught a muskrat and a mink in a trap at the same time. His only explanation is that both animals made a grab for the bait at the same instant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Penington gave a kitchen shower at their home on South Broad street last Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Francis M. Richards, who will begin housekeeping in Philadelphia next month.

These directors have been elected for the ensuing year by the stockholders of the National Bank of Chesapeake City: James S. Hopper, William S. Evans, William B. Davis, J. Polk Steele, Bennett Steele, George A. Bennett and William B. Wilson.

Another "500-Card Party" will be given by the ladies of the New Century Club at their Club House on Friday evening, January 31st, the proceeds for the benefit of the club. Admission, 50 cents, and it is hoped a large number of members and friends will be present.

Dr. Donald B. Coover, of Gettysburg, Pa., a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, with Hospital and army experience, comes lightly recommended, and will take care of Dr. Lewis' practice in his absence. Dr. Coover will occupy Dr. Lewis' residence while in our town.

### To Can String Beans

Farmers of Blackbird section are much interested in the future tomato crop while many say that they will not grow tomatoes for less than $30 a ton and others say they will put their acreage in corn which they think will pay them better.

E. M. Records and Co., canners, Bird and Van Dykes have decided to can string beans ag in this year in addition to canning tomato, corn and peas. Mr. Records said recently that he thought they would pay $100 a ton, delivered for the beans from the farmers and would also furnish foreign help to pick the beans. String beans growing for the cannery was tried in that section four years ago, and while fa.....y, found it very difficult to get their beans picked, owing to great shortage of help, the crop was found to be profitable at the price of $50 a ton.

Many farmers of that section intend to put in large acreages of string beans, thinking they will pay better than tomatoes.

### Knitting to Stop

All chapters of the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division of the American Red Cross have received bulletins to be posted stating that there is no more knitting needed for the American soldiers and sailors. The bulletin, which comes in the form of a letter from Charles S. Scott, Jr., division manager, praises the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division on both the quality and quanity of the knitted articles produced.

No more yarn will be given out to members of the Red Cross. Knitted articles, finished or unfinished, and all unused yarn and borrowed needles, should be returned to Miss Rothwell by Saturday evening, January 25th.

MARY HUTCHIN, Chairman.

### Coal Prices Suspended

"Dr. Garfield announced Tuesday that all zone and price regulations on coke and coal except Penna. Anthracite will be suspended February 1st. This refers to mine prices, wholesalers margins, purchasing agents, commissions and retail margins and prices. Notify county fuel committees and give widest publicity." This order in no manner affects Anthracite Coal, but is meant to apply to Bituminous Coal and Coke only.

Yours very truly,
FREDERICK BRADY,
Member New Castle Co. Fuel Comm.

## ODESSA

Revival services at St. Paul's M. E. Church begin at 7 P. M.

Mr. Leonard Rhodes, of Newark, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Strause, of Philadelphia, visited relatives in town on Sunday last.

Mr. Richard Tucker, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Hester McClain, of Smyrna, is visiting her son, Mr. Byard McClain.

Mrs. I. G. Webb and daughter, Mary are spending this week in Altoona, Pa.

Miss Lou Skellenger, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with Miss Emma Eccles.

Mrs. William Unruh, of near Middletown, has been visiting her son, Mr. Harry Unruh.

Miss Myrtle Bennett, of near Port Penn, is visiting her cousin, Miss Evelyn Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heller and daughter spent Sunday with relatives, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shetzler, Sr., have returned home from a visit to relatives in Chester and Philadelphia.

Miss Lou Hitchens, of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of her brother, Mr. A. Hitchens, near town.

Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6.45 Topic, "Catching Up With Columbus." Leader, Mr. Carl Price. Everybody welcome.

Amiel Regneur, aged 18 years, son of Mrs. Annie Regneur, died on Saturday at Port Penn. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his mother's residence on High street, interment in St. Paul's M. E. cemetery.

The Parent-Teachers Association invites you to a social time at the Red Men's Hall, Thursday evening, January 30th. There will be a short program, followed by a parcel post sale. Also, ice cream for sale. For the benefit of Odessa public school.

## TOWNSEND

Mrs. Clara Knotts is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson in Cheswold

Mrs. Edward Daniels, Jr, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris near Middletown.

Miss Mable Harmon, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her mother Mrs William Deakyne.

Mrs. Helen Simpson and son, of Virginia, are visiting her brother Earnest Weldon and family.

G. Lloyd Knotts and family, of Pennsgrove, N. J., spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Clara Knotts.

Andrew C. P. Reynolds and family, of Golts, have occupied their home recently purchased on Main street.

Mrs. Mayberry, of near Clayton, is staying with her aunt Mrs. Josephine Webster who is very ill with the influenza.

George W. VanDyke and daughter Estella have returned home after spending a week with his sons in Atlantic City and Northfield, N. J.

Miss Laura Heavelow and nephew Walter Bolton, of Kirkwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thornton, of Glasgow, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foraker on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Pritchard, Mrs. Lilly Deakyne, Mrs. Earnest Weldon and Miss Ethelwyn Maloney entertained the Ladies Aid Society Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones, of near Blackbird, moved in town and occupied the home of Henry Austin on South St. Mr. Austin moving on the farm of his son Harry Austin near Blackbird.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones gave a surprise to their daughter Edna last Thursday evening Jan. 16 in remembrance of her 10th birthday. About 25 little friends gathered at the home and a delightful time was spent. Sandwiches, coffee, cake and cream was served and Miss Edna received a number of useful gifts which was more than appreciated.

## WARWICK

Mr. Jack Cochran and children are all ill with the flu.

Mrs Almeta Moore and Mrs. Katie Carroll spent Tuesday with Mrs. James Savin.

Mrs H. M. Eaton is visiting her daughter Mrs. Bayard Jordan near Hockessin.

Private William Carroll, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Sarah Carroll.

Mrs. Howard Padley returned home on Saturday after visiting friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Miss Lizzie Ling, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Merritt, of Middletown, are visiting Mrs. John Price of near town.

Miss Eula Vinyard and Mr. Curtis Vinyard, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of their mother Mrs. V. L. Vinyard.

Preaching Sunday evening at 7.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Rev. Ziba Adams, Pastor. Everybody welcome.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

### Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. J. C. Alston was a Wilmington visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Ginn visited relatives in Wilmington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel spent this week in New York City.

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre was a Wilmington visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Adam Reed and daughter Elsie spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Morris Savage, of Chester, Pa., visited friends in town recently.

Miss Helen Hudson, of Smyrna, is the guest of Mrs. H. D. Howell.

Mr. Herman Cochran, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of relatives in town.

Miss Edith McCoy, of Cecilton is visiting at the home of Mr. L. V. Kirk.

Mrs. G. B. Pearson and son Burton were Philadelphia visitors Tuesday.

Dr. G. B. Pearson, of Elkton, Md., spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Reba Melson, of Wilmington, spent the week end with Miss Esther Whitlock.

Miss Blanche Beck, of Wilmington, was the guest of the Misses Gallagher on Sunday.

Corporal W. Carter Brown, of Camp Meade, Md., spent Sunday with his wife here.

Miss Ada Daniels, of Wilmington, has been the guest of Miss Ethel Jarrell of near town.

Mr. Ray S. Dickson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Josephine Dickson.

Miss Lucy Beck, of Delaware City, was entertained over the week-end by Mrs. H. S. Segelken.

Mrs. William Dugan spent several days of this week with relatives and friends at New Castle.

Mrs. John Crossland, of Claymont, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George S. Richards.

Private Norman W. Kumpel, of Camp Dix, N. J., visited his mother Mrs. Sarah Kumpel on Sunday.

Dr. Robert A. Comegys, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Dr. D. W. Lewis and wife expect to spend several weeks in Florida, leaving town next Monday, the 27th.

Mr. Oscar Lott, of Perryville, Md., was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Millman and daughters, of Woodside, were recent guests of her mother Mrs. Rosa Weber.

Private William C. Gallagher, of Camp Meade, Md., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gallagher.

Miss Laura Donohue, of Wilmington, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donohue, over the week-end.

Little Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Johnson, of Wilmington, were entertained over the week-end by Miss Prudence Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore V. Whitlock and little daughter, and Mr. Bruce M. Whitlock, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore V. Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson B. Foard are spending a month at Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Frank A. Pool and family are occupying Mr. and Mrs. Foard's home during their absence.

Private Richard Donohue, who has been stationed at Camp Meade, Md., has received his honorable discharge and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donohue.

Mrs. E. McIntyre, wife of the late W. F. McIntyre passed through town Thursday. Mrs McIntyre hopes to return soon and give her lecture in real life "Why I Went to San Francisco and Returned."

### Consolidated Schools

Residents of Appoquinimink hundred are aroused over the proposed Consolidated School in Townsend. It is proposed by the school commissioners of Townsend school district and the county superintendent, Jump, to abolish several of the local schools in the vicinity of Townsend and have an auto truck to haul the children of the various districts to school there. This school building they plan to enlarge and employ several extra teachers.

A petition is being handed the school commissioners of the various districts for signatures favoring the change, to be presented to the State Board of Education. It is being met with keen opposition by local taxpayers, who say they will circulate petitions opposing the plan. They say they are asked to take something they do not want.

### Army Supplies

Since April 1, 1917, the army of the United States has been supplied with 5,377,000 overcoats, 8,069,000 woolen coats, 10,507,000 pairs of woolen breeches, and 55,958,000 pairs of woolen socks. Motor trucks to the number of 17,988 have been sent over-seas and 9,860 motor ambulances have been provided.

## A WONDERFUL CATCH

Everybody has read about the wonderful catch one or two baseball experts made—that of a ball dropped from the top of the Washington monument (551 feet high) whose velocity of 16 feet in the first second was terrific at the bottom. But that catch is nothing compared with one made here in town the other day by one of our first citizens, not a baseball expert either, but a reverened gentleman! The greatest catch we say—unless as young P. insists, Miss —— is the greatest "catch," and he ought to know for he has caught her, and expects to make a 'home run" of it finally. "The greatest catch ever made," we say once more, for this cleric stood in front of the east Opera House wall as it was about to be pulled down, and, mirabile dictu! as he fell he "caught" it—on his camera!

The several views of the Opera House ruins are to be seen in the front window of Truitt's drug store. The Rev. Donaghay is a fine amateur photographer—for that matter, he does work whose excellence merits comparison with that of professional lens artists. This falling wall picture is peculiarly graphic, for you can almost see the motion itself! It was snapped at the precise instant when the falling motion was at its maximum. Hogarth in his "Rake's Progress" series of pictures gives a scene in a richly furnished apartment, where the young rake's angry mistress has just kicked over a wine stand. The picture shows the tiny glass in the very act of falling and so admirably done, the glass seems to be really in motion.

Mr. Donaghay showed the Scribe a number of very fine views of the Opera House, and the interior of the Masonic Lodge room, showing the famous old grandfather's clock—now, alas! only a cherished memory—and the various ritual furniture of the lodge.

### Sales to Take Place

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1919

Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by John B. Bendler, on the McCrone farm, four miles west of Middletown. D. P. Hutchison, auct.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11th, 1919—Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Harry J. Ellison administrator for Harry C. Ellison deceased, on the "Hedgewood" farm near Summit Bridge. Eugene Racine, auct.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12TH, 1919—Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Clayton L. Ellison, about one mile west of St. Augustine, Md. Eugene Racine, auct.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1919—Public sale of stock, farm implements etc., by James H. Benson, on the "J. P. McCoy farm" one mile east of Summit Bridge. W. S. Armstrong, auct.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1919 Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Frank S. Clayton, on the road between St. Augustine and Chesapeake City, Md. Eugene Racine, Auc.

#### Learns of the War.

A woman was discovered in this city yesterday who has lived all through the great war and did not know that it was going on. She is an aged woman of German birth. Her age kept her son from telling her about the horrors of the invasion of Belgium and of the sinking of the Lusitania. He didn't wish her to worry and fret. But the day of the peace demonstration made it impossible to keep silent. The old lady heard the whistles blowing and the crowds cheering and she demanded to know what it was all about. When they told her she raised her hands in a gesture of imprecation and said: "Oh, if only I could get these two hands on the kaiser!" The interesting part of her story is that her husband was a German soldier. The gray uniform was so detested by him that he made his wife, before his death, promise that she would come to America so that none of their sons ever would be compelled to wear the livery of the kaiser.—New York Sun.

#### Victim of Popular Song.

Lawrence Kellie tells of an amusing experience he had over the song, "Douglas Gordon." He was introduced one evening to a gentleman whose name he did not catch. "I have no desire to meet you, Mr. Kellie," said the stranger. Kellie naturally looked a little astonished, but said nothing. "In fact," the other went on, "I hate the very sound of your name. For months past my mother has been worried by the receipt of telegrams and letters of condolence on my behalf, and the thing is beginning to get monotonous." "I'm sorry," said Kellie, "but what's that got to do with me?" "Well, I'll tell you," said the other. "My name's Douglas Gordon, and everybody imagines that your confounded song refers to me." And with that he turned on his heel and went.

#### Send for a Bomb, Sir.

The excited voice of the mother of George B. Elliott of the firm of Breed, Elliott & Harrison, announced that an old house owned by Mr. Elliott was burning.

"Is it still burning?" inquired Mr. Elliott, with some anxiety in his voice. When informed in the affirmative, he replied, with much relief, "Well, there is nothing that I can do," and told his mother to notify him if the fire was in danger of going out.—Indianapolis News.

## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

### Sunday, January 26th Third Sunday After Epiphany

### FOURTH PROVINCIAL SYNOD

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, January 26th, 1919. The 3d Sunday after Epiphany.

Services: 10:30, Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11.45, Sunday School session.

7.30, Evensong and address.

January 25th. The Conversion of Saul.

"And suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven. And he fell to the earth." Acts IX:3, 4.

This feast is worthily placed next to the Epiphany, for it commemorates the manifestation of Christ to one who was at first a great persecutor, and afterward a great teacher and leader of the Christians. It pleased the Lord to make himself known to Saul in a wonderful manner, at the very time when he was breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples. His eyes were blinded, but his soul was enlightened; and thenceforth he himself became willing to suffer all things, even unto death, in behalf of the Master whom he had despised, and whose followers he had pursued with such cruel hatred. We may well remember this event with reverence and thankfulness, since it not only proved so wonderfully the power of God, but has left such mighty and enduring results for our good. Though the last called, St. Paul labored more abundantly than any of the Apostles, and did more to extend the Gospel, by planting churches "even to the utmost bound of the west," and writing for their instruction and confirmation epistles which shall remain for the edification of the Christian world, to the end of time. He has well deserved by his labors among heathen nations the title of "Apostle to the Gentiles."

Meetings: The Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The postponed meeting of the Fourth Provincial Synod of Washington will be held in the city of Baltimore, February 25th to 27th, inclusive. The delegates from Delaware are: Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rev. T. G. Hill, Rev. P. L. Donaghay, and Rev. F. M. Kirkus.

The church's financial year now corresponds with that of the secular year and begins with January 1st, and the Rector is making up his reports accordingly. If there are any who are in arrears in their church obligations, it would be conferring a favor on our church officials if they would pay their obligations in order that the books may be closed.

At a meeting of the Joint-Diocesan Board of Religious Education, the Rector was again elected to serve on the Junior Lesson Staff.

## EARLY HATCHING

Let's get back to a few words about "EARLY HATCHING."

Early hatching means chicks that are past the danger point before the hot weather sets in.

Early hatching means chicks less troubled by lice and disease.

Early hatching means more chicks raised.

Early hatching means a longer growing season.

Early hatching means better grown chicks.

Early hatching means higher prices for the surplus cockerels marketed as broilers.

Early hatching means well matured pullets which begin to lay in the fall.

Early hatching means eggs from the pullets while the hens are molting.

Early hatching means eggs in the fall and winter when prices are highest.

Early hatching means early maturing pullets that become broody earlier the following spring.

Early hatching means greater profit.

In order to have hens broody in time for early hatching, get them laying as soon as possible. Right feeding, housing and care will go a long way toward getting eggs at any season from well matured birds.

Write the Poultry Agent, Delaware College, Newark, Delaware, of your troubles or success. Perhaps you can help some one, or some one may help you.

CLARA M. NIXON,
Home Demonstration Agent at Large.

### Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, January 26th, 1919.

9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Meeting in charge of Brother E. G. Allee. A very helpful meeting for the men. Come every Sunday morning if you can.

10.30 A. M. Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor.

2.00 P. M. Sunday School. Duty of every teacher and scholar to be present. Let us all be in our places.

7.30 P. M. Evening Worship with sermon by the Paster.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.


**A GRAND CLEARANCE SALE at my store for one week, beginning Saturday, January 25th. Our Partnership Dissolution etc. made many real bargains. Call and see for yourself.**

**A. FOGEL.**

# FARM STOCK

## ERADICATE LICE ON CATTLE

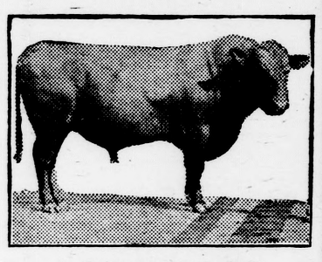
**Plan Given to Destroy This Pest Which Causes Injury and Retards Growth of Stock.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cattle lice are injurious to all classes of cattle, but the greatest losses occur in young stock and poorly nourished old animals. Losses are caused by irritation, digestive disturbances, arrested growth, low vitality, and increased death rate.

Ordinarily lice on cattle are not observed until they become so numerous that they cause unmistakable signs of annoyance. Usually the animals whose lousy condition first attract attention are the poor, weak, unthrifty members of the herd, and frequently the owner thinks they are lousy because they are unthrifty, whereas the unthrifty condition may be caused by the lice.

Three kinds of lice are commonly found on cattle, and all three species may be present at the same time, but the same method of treatment may be used for any of them. When they make their appearance on the cattle during the fall or winter they usually spread rapidly until every animal is infested. When a herd is grossly infested it is not uncommon to see some animals with large areas of skin partly denuded of hair, and limited areas bruised and raw from rubbing against posts and other objects. Cattle in this



A Purebred Angus Bull.

condition will not thrive or gain weight normally, and during winter often remain stunted until the old coat of hair is shed in the spring, at which time most of the lice disappear. Hand applications, spraying, and dipping with insecticides are the methods which the bulletin recommends as remedies. In southern latitudes where the winters are mild cattle may be dipped during the winter months without injury from cold weather, but in the northern sections winters are usually too cold for dipping or spraying. All animals in the herd should be treated regardless of the number showing infestation, and the treatment should be repeated in 15 to 16 days.

Hand applications are practical only when a few animals are to be treated, but are specially valuable in holding the parasites in check during weather too cold for dipping or spraying. Some dusting powders obtainable on the market are good when this method is used. The following home-made liquid remedies are also effective: Equal parts cottonseed oil and kerosene, or kerosene and lard mixed in the proportion of one-half pint kerosene to one pound of lard or crude petroleum. Apply these remedies with a brush or cloth, covering the entire body, being particularly careful about the head and ears. For spraying and dipping arsenical dips, coal-tar creosote dips, and nicotin solutions are recommended. They may be applied with a hand sprayer, but the most effective method is to provide a dipping vat and completely dip the cattle two or, in some cases, three times.

## TONIC FOR MOON BLINDNESS

**Recommended for Horses Afflicted With Ailment Rather Than Cutting Out Teeth.**

Moon blindness is a recurrent ophthalmia or inflammation of the conjunctival membrane of the white of the eye and the lining of the eyelids. Close, dark, ill-ventilated stables predispose the horse to moon blindness, The peculiar characteristic is its periodical recurrence and its serious results. Because the attacks often follow each other at intervals of about a month, many erroneously suppose that they are influenced by some phase of the moon—hence the name.

The ignorant recourse to knocking out the wolf teeth or cutting the haw or winking cartilage, cannot be too severely condemned. Tonics are recommended for horses affected with moon blindness, as well as such other measures as tend to the improvement of the horse's condition.

## SHED NECESSARY FOR SHEEP

**Animals Go Out in Stormy, Cold Weather and Snow and Rain Sticks to the Wool.**

A good stable or shed for sheep is necessary if the flock is expected to yield a profit, because they go out in stormy, cold weather, and wet snow and cold rain will stay in the wool a long time and the sheep will be weakened little by little until they get sick and sometimes die from poor care.

**Ventilation.**

The mayor of Terre Haute the other day appointed a number of the city schoolma'ams to do special police duty, such as to seeing to the ventilating of stores, etc., says the Indianapolis News. Miss Margaret Kilroy, a high school teacher, being one of those appointed, visited a number of stores. In one the manager became indignant as she explained the necessity of his doing more ventilation. "Why, it's very warm here," she complained, unbuttoning her coat and revealing a georgette crepe waist.

## Vail Wants U. S. To Be Center of Great International Wire System

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be the center of the system for transmission in any direction to the limit of transmission.

Mr. Vail's second premise is contained in the following question: "Should the United States become the center of the cable system commensurate with and sufficient to fully protect its political and economic position?"

The world's system of international electric communication has been built up primarily on the basis of connecting the commercial world with the old centers; focusing these world facilities, as it were, on the old world's centers of finance, commerce and industry. National prestige, local interests, competitive enterprise have influenced location, extension and combinations so that these facilities are not in all cases arranged to be productive of the maximum possibilities of either broad efficiency or the greatest economy.

The United States is connected with this world system but on one side as a contributing field to be reached and exploited, and not primarily as a center.

We must give our commerce what it needs and what the commerce of the old countries already has. Our international wire service has become a "utility of necessity," and must be treated accordingly.

From the United States to the greater part of the world electrical intercommunication is expensive and roundabout.

By utilizing and unifying the operations of the existing and abundant transatlantic cable facilities, direct connection can be established with every country in Europe through some immediate rearrangement, and as soon as possible some relaying, relocating, some extension of the old and the laying of some new cables.

While private property must be respected, proprietary rights should not be allowed to obstruct this solution any more than proprietary rights of any utility should prevent regulated or controlled operation. The constitutional rights in each case are identical.

The United States must be brought into the center of a world system of electrical intercommunication. Its ships and merchants must not depend upon the gracious courtesy of any other country to get direct home-wire communication.

This country is spending thousands of millions of dollars to build ships to compete for foreign commerce and yet leaves the very "essential" to the building up of foreign commerce—quick, reliable intercommunication—entirely to private initiative and to foreign enterprise. With as many tens of millions and the co-operation of the existing cable companies controlled in the United States, a system could be built up which would put the business of the United States, as it were, at the front door of every business house of the world.

Of what use will be the expenditure of money and effort in behalf of American commerce if there are to be no abundant available facilities of communication for the agents who spread that commerce and if the ships that carry it cannot have a ready communication without the consent of any foreign nation?

It is to be regretted that the questions of Government ownership and superior foreign rights have been brought into this cable question to handicap the solution of this big and most important problem, which must be settled from an American standpoint by some co-ordinated correlated combination of Government authority and private operation or operation founded on the best traditions of private operation free from political interference and combined in a federalized corporation.

There must be no question as to the right or the necessity of the United States to build up a commercial international wire system of which the United States is the center, instead of remaining at one side of an international system which centers in the English Channel. Nor should there be any such a spectacle as an American-owned company obstructing the creation of an all-American cable system.


## Looking Backward

In the course of the last year how many dollars did you spend uselessly or foolishly that might better have gone to increase your Savings account? If it were possible for you to follow those dollars you would find, sooner or later, that many of them had reached the Savings Bank all right and were there credited, not to your account but to some other fellow's. These dollars had once belonged to you. They deserved better care.

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# Public Sale

The undersigned, administrator of the late Harry C. Ellison will sell at Public Sale, on the "Hedgeland Farm," near Summit Bridge, Delaware, on

## Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1919

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

**13 Head of**

## Horses and Colts

No. 1. BETTY, bay mare, 13 years old, a good strong willing worker, always ready.

No. 2. CLOVER, dark bay mare, coming 6 years, a good all round work horse, large, would make a good brood mare.

No. 3. MAJOR, bay horse, 8 years old, good size, a fine work horse, will do anything, nothing can be said of him that is not good, makes a good mate for No. 1.

Nos. 4 and 5. BILLIE and BESS, "The Flowers of the flock," twins, bays and 5 years old, match closely, good size, very stylish, an unusually intelligent pair of horses, have been driven some, they have also done farm work, but they are too good for ordinary farm horses. Sired by Waldamere a French coach horse, owned by a Stock Company in Cecil Co.; mother, Red Cedar stock. These horses are worth the attention of horsemen.

No. 6. JIM, gray horse, 9 years old, fine size, good worker at anything he is put, single or double.

No. 7. DOROTHY, bay mare, 15 years old, a good willing worker, has always worked with No. 6, will also work single.

No. 8. PRINCESS, light bay mare, 16 years, good size, an excellent worker a good brood mare. The mother of half a dozen colts.

No. 9. GRACE, light bay mare, 13 years old cannot say enough in her favor, for she is a good true horse anywhere she is placed, a fine brood mare.

No. 10. MARIAN, bay mare, 17 years old, one of the most useful horses on the farm, good willing worker, always willing.

No. 11. POLLY, gray mare, 3 years, good size, very quiet, unbroken, but will make a good one for some one.

No. 12. PAT, bay horse, 3 years old, good size, unbroken, has the making of a good horse.

No. 13. NORA, dark bay yearling, good size.

**18 Head of**

## COWS

Consisting of Durhams, Holsteins and Guernseys, a good lot of cows, good size and good testers. Two have calves by their side; 1 close springer. 1 Holstein Bull, yearling, a promising animal

### Farming Implements

Four farm wagons, one nearly new, Aspril make; 2 binders, one new, used one season, Massey & Harris make; 2 mowers, in good order, one new, Massey & Harris make; 2 corn planters, one Case and one U. S.; 1 milk dearborn, Aspril make, good condition; 1 side delivery rake, good order; 1 hay rake, 1 hay tedder, 3 sulky cultivators, good order; 4 hand cultivators, 1 double cutaway Disc harrow, 2 spring-tooth harrows, 2 twin 60-tooth harrows, 2 A harrows, 1 grass seeder, 3 hay riggings, 1 hog trough, 1 steel roller, good order; 2 26½ wiard plows, 1 No. 40 Oliver plow, 1 No. 20 Oliver plow, 1 1-horse Wiard plow, 1 ka grain drill, nearly new; 1 Clover Leaf manure spreader, good order; 1 2-seated family carriage, good order; 1 grain fan, 1 hay loader, 2 stack covers. 1 phosphate drill, 2 carriage poles, one corn grinder, 1 buggy, 1 seed wheat cleaner; 1 grindstone, two spraying barrels, 2 4-horse trees, 1 6-horse tree, 3 3-horse trees, 4 2-horse trees, 9 1-horse trees, 1 wire stretcher, 1 Emory stone, 1 tree clipper, 3 neck yokes, 1 block and fall, 1 shoveling board, 1 potato plow, 1 dirt scoop and many other articles too numerous to mention. Lots of tools of all kinds. Lot of grain bags in good order.

### Harness

Four sets of wagon harness, 9 sets of plow harness, 10 collars, 11 work bridles, 9 cotton fly nets, 1 riding saddle, 12 new halters, 19 cow chains, one half-bushel, 4 bushel baskets, 6 milk cans, 1 lard furnace. 3 log chains, 2 sets of springs for peach wagon, 1 set of double carriage harness, also several carriage bridles.

25 tons of hay. A number of pieces of Side Meat.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 hat rack, 1 centre table, 1 couch, 2 kitchen bedsteads, several stools, 1 milk can table, 2 kitchen tables. 1 smaller table, kitchen dishes.

### Terms of Sale

All sums of $20 and under, cash will be required, over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods removed until terms are complied with.

**HARRY J. ELLISON,**
Administrator.

EUGENE RACINE, Auc.
CLARENCE E. POOL, Inside Clerk.
MORRIS E. ELIASON, Outside Clerk.

The Ladies of Summit M E. Church will serve dinner. No other stands allowed.

# 1919 Farm List

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# Public Sale

The undersigned having discontinued farming, will positively sell without reserve, on the "McCrone Farm," 3 miles west of Middletown, where he now resides.

## Thursday, Feb. 6, 1919

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following described Personal Property, two-wit:

**17 Head of**

## Horses and Colts

No. 1. SALLY, bay mare, 13 year old, good worker every place you hook her good brood mare.

No. 2. LADY, Brown mare, 8 years old. This a good big mare, work anywhere you choose to hook her and desirable every way.

No 3. MARSHALL, black horse, 11 years old, good worker and true.

No. 4. JUNE, bay mare, 11 years old, good driver and work anywhere.

No. 5. BELL, bay mare, 14 years old, good worker and a very useful mare,

No. 6. SWEETHEART, brown mare, big enough for any purpose, a splendid worker, coming 6 years. This mare is just as good as grows.

No. 7. GOVERNOR, brown horse, 11 years old, and an extra good worker.

No. 8. MARGARET, black mare, 13 years old, good work mare and a splendid brood mare.

No. 9. LOU, bay mare, 13 years old, no better worker, she is always ready and just as good as she ever was, no day too hot or too long for her.

No. 10. MAUD, brown mare, 12 years old, a splendid work more, can not be placed wrong, big enough to do anything.

No. 11, NELLIE, bay mare, 3 years old, unbroken, fine size, will make a splendid mare for any purpose, all sound and clean, Percheron stock.

No. 12. FANNY, black mare, 3 yrs. old, unbroken, full mate to No. 11, Percheron stock.

No. 13 BRYAN, 6 years old, bright boy, fine size, been driven some, and will work anywhere you hook him, a fine horse for any purpose.

No. 14. BLUE BELL, 6 years old, black mare, nice size, work anywhere, been driven some, desirable young mare.

Nos. 15 and 16. Pair Colts, 2 years old, nice size, and will make a fine team.

No. 17. DUTCH, bay horse, 25 yrs. old.

**34 Head of**

## Cows and Heifers

Holstein and Guernsey, most of them milking, 3 of them have calves by their side; others will be fresh by day of sale, the remainder will will be close springers. I have raised most all of these cattle or bought them heifers, from high class herds. They are all right in every way, and all have good bags. The public is invited to look them over at any time.

HOGS AND PIGS

13 Shoats, weigh about 125 lbs., fine lot of Shoats.

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CARRIAGES and HARNESS—Two york carriages, in good order; 1 family carriage, in good order; 1 speed cart, carriage pole, 1 sleigh and bells, 4 sets carriage harness, in good shape; 4 sets wagon harness, 16 horse collars, 12 bridles, 12 sets plow harness, 1 set of dearborn harness.

Also, at same time and on same terms, 1 Metz Truck, in good condition capable of hauling 1000 pounds.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 1 Wheel range all complete and first class in every respect; 1 nearly new parlor stove, 1 good chunk stove, 1 30 gal. lard furnace, in order; lard press, sausage grinder, lot kitchen furniture, pots, kettles, pans, etc., 4 bedsteads and 2 beds; 2 Ingrain cargets about 50 yards, matting, 1 Cypress incubator 240 eggs; lots of quilts, and many small articles,

### Terms of Sale

All sums of $20 and under cash will be required, over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods removed until terms are complied with.

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The best carload of Government mules ever sold in this state. I sold a good load in Chestertown January 13, but if you want to see them better come to this sale and be convinced.

Also 8 Artillery Horses and Mares, weighing 1200 to 1400 pounds each; well mated and will do your eyes good to see them.

I will sell these Artillery Horses and Mares single so as to give every one an opportunity to get what you want.

These horses and mules are now in their prime, ranging in age from 5 to 7 years old and the best money can buy.

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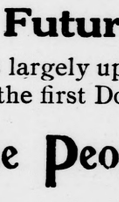

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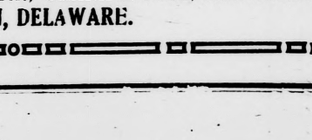


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